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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Engineering Division, OC
Chief, Foreign Networks Division, OC
Deputy Director, Office of Information Technology

25X1 FROM:

[redacted]
Chief, Administrative Management Division, OC

25X1 SUBJECT:

Training for MERCURY Packet Switch System [redacted]

REFERENCE:

OC-5670-87 dated 2 June 1987, Same Subject

1. The reference memorandum provides an excellent review of approaches that can be selected which will determine the method of training on the MERCURY Packet Switch System (PSS) in the short and long term. We appreciate the detailed alternatives and the opportunity to contribute to the initial determination of the future training methods and goals for this major system. [redacted]

2. Reference, Option 1, recommending implementation of a training facility at the Communications School (CS) is the most desired and effective option, in our view. Formal classroom training and subsequent on-the-job training would meet the needs of the network. The office would finally establish a means of supporting Base Station training requirements which could be expanded in the out years as the MERCURY system is deployed. [redacted]

3. The CS has had two operations personnel assigned to the MERCURY Project Office (MPO), and they are restructuring the contractor course into a formal PSS training plan. This will be a generic training plan to permit use at [redacted] and Office of Information Technology (OIT) facilities as well as other major domestic and overseas sites. The projected completion date is October 1987. To ensure that the plan meets [redacted] and OIT PSS training requirements, we are requesting participation of the training officers from these two entities. Cooperation and participation during the training design phase is required to guarantee that the final product meets the needs of the user. [redacted]

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4. Until the CS MERCURY/PSS training facility is established, we are planning to:

25X1 a. Assign one instructor to [] and OIT facility for a period of 90 days to conduct on-the-job training on the PSS system. After this period, the on-site training officers would conduct the training using the CS course materiel. Also, during this period, the CS instructor will be involved in training plan development. The instructors will be required to meet other Foreign Networks Division on-site training at [] in October 1987 with subsequent overseas field packet assembler disassembler training as required.

25X1 b. Coordinate with MPO to schedule operations courses at the [] PSS node. In the training package development stage, we will schedule short periods for hands-on development and review of the package. []

25X1 5. The Administrative Management Division's focal point for this project is [] who can be contacted on []
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2 JUN 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Management Division, OC
Chief, Foreign Networks Division, OC

FROM:

[REDACTED]
Chief, Engineering Division, OC

SUBJECT:

Training for MERCURY Packet Switch System [REDACTED]

1. With the imminent activation of the MERCURY Packet Switch System [REDACTED] this summer, and with the planned deployment of PADs to the foreign field by FND prior to the close of CY-87, much attention is now being placed on training to support these requirements. Attached is a paper prepared by the MERCURY Program Office which summarizes the various issues and training considerations associated with the MERCURY Packet Switch System. The intent of the paper is to provide FND and AMD with the basic background information and to recommend approaches to training technical and operational personnel. [REDACTED]

2. Limited available fiscal resources make it necessary that FND and AMD identify and prioritize requirements for training and field deployment. Please review the document, identify the intended direction for training, and prioritize requirements. The MERCURY Program Office will be prepared to discuss this matter with you; [REDACTED] is the MPO point of contact [REDACTED]. In order for Engineering Division to address all requirements from a budgetary perspective, please advise jointly on training direction and priorities by 1 July. At that time, Chief, MPO and [REDACTED] will address implementation and budgetary specifics with you. [REDACTED]

Attachment

cc: C/AMD/CSG
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